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AND 2 BUCKETS AND ROTOR WHEELS

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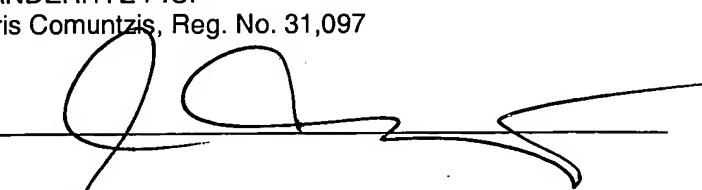
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: